

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ke-Wen DONG, et al

Title: RECOMBINANT BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE HUMAN  
ZONE PELLUCIDA PROTEINS 3 (MZP3) TO TEST  
MAIL FERTILITY

Appl. No.: 09/252,828

Filing Date: 02/19/1999

CPA Filed: 06/17/2002

Examiner: Lisa COOK

Art Unit: 1641

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Ke-Wen DONG  
Sergio OEHNINGER  
William E. GIBBONS

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_ in the prior application.☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed are:

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- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and check no. 21715 for \$180.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 16 listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	21	- 20	= 1	x \$18.00	= \$18.00
Independents:	9	- 3	= 6	x \$84.00	= \$504.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1262.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				= \$631.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$631.00

- ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time to respond and check no. 21714 for \$ 200.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Check no. 21713 in the amount of \$631.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date June 17, 2002

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